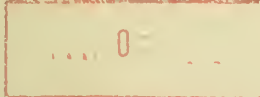


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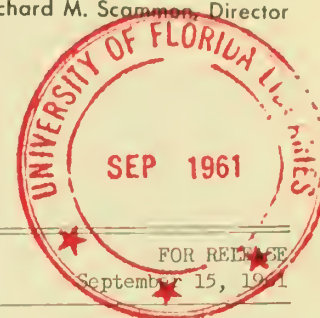


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IMPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States general imports (unadjusted for seasonal change) from \$1,220.2 million in June to \$1,267.8 million in July¹ reflected increases in imports from some areas which were partly offset by decreases in imports from others. Changes in the dollar values of imports from all areas from June to July were as follows: Western Europe, from \$325.8 to \$350.3 million; Latin American Republics, from \$274.5 to \$250.7 million; Canada, from \$272.7 to \$271.6 million; and "all other countries," from \$347.2 to \$395.3 million.

The Bureau stated further that imports from sterling area countries rose from \$211.2 to \$245.6 million and those from O.E.E.C. countries from \$319.0 to \$344.5 million. Increases were noted in imports from all continents except South America and North America.

Imports from Asia rose from \$202.8 million in June to \$231.4 million in July reflecting higher levels of imports from individual countries of this continent

¹On a seasonally-adjusted basis, total general imports were valued at \$1,371.4 million in July as compared to \$1,180.9 million in June. (See the July 1961 issue of Report No. FT 900-I.) Seasonally-adjusted data are not available by country of origin.

as follows: Japan, from \$81.2 to \$92.6 million; Republic of the Philippines, from \$26.5 to \$33.2 million and the Federation of Malaya, from \$11.3 to \$15.9 million. The rise in imports from Europe from \$334.9 to \$357.0 million was primarily the result of increases in imports from the United Kingdom, from \$72.0 to \$86.6 million; France, from \$38.2 to \$42.6 million; and West Germany, from \$69.8 to \$73.6 million. Imports from Africa advanced from \$62.3 to \$71.6 million reflecting small, scattered increases which occurred in imports from many of the individual countries of this continent. An increase in imports from New Zealand, from \$12.3 to \$16.9 million, accounted for the bulk of the rise in imports from Australia and Oceania from \$27.7 to \$35.0 million.

From June to July, imports from South America fell from \$192.0 to \$181.8 million largely due to decreases in imports from Colombia, from \$29.2 to \$21.4 million, and Venezuela, from \$70.1 to \$64.0 million. However, imports from Peru increased from \$12.8 to \$20.6 million. The decline in imports from North America from \$400.5 to \$391.2 million resulted primarily from a decrease in imports from Mexico from \$56.0 to \$44.4 million being partly offset by an increase in imports from Trinidad and Tobago, from \$6.5 to \$10.7 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Import statistics include merchandise imported by government agencies as well as by private importers, but exclude American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report but the import trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States import trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in import statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Though the country which should be reported in the statistics as the country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was grown, mined or manufactured, the country actually shown in the statistics may in an number of cases represent some other country, such as the country of purchase, lading or the country in which mixed lots of various origin are consolidated. It follows, therefore, that imports from such merchandising or transshipment countries are likely to be overstated and imports from other countries correspondingly understated.

VALUATION: Import values are, in general, based on market price or selling price, and are, in general, f.o.b. the exporting country. They exclude United States import duties. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: Formal entry shipments valued less than \$100 and informal entry shipments valued \$250 or less (less than one percent of total import value) are estimated by sampling. The estimated values are included in the area, continent, and country totals in the table. The variability in the import figures due to sampling is no more than three percent or less than \$50,000. For further information regarding the sampling procedures, see the "Explanation of the Sampling Procedure for Estimating Low Valued Imports" in the foreword of Report No. FT 110. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 110. For complete statement, see the foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: JULY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. Figures for 1961 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1960 include revisions published with the December 1960 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1961. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country ¹	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	Monthly average 1960
Total trade.....	1,267.8	1,220.2	1,149.7	1,221.2
Western Europe.....	350.3	325.8	299.6	348.7
Canada.....	271.6	272.7	233.9	241.8
Latin American Republics.....	250.7	274.5	267.4	294.0
All other countries.....	395.3	347.2	348.8	336.6
O.E.E.C. countries.....	344.5	319.0	293.8	340.9
Sterling area countries.....	245.6	211.2	189.3	203.5
North America.....	391.2	400.5	358.0	369.1
Greenland.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador).....	271.6	272.7	233.9	241.8
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.....	...	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico ^a	44.4	56.0	24.3	36.9
Guatemala ^a	2.7	5.6	1.8	4.9
British Honduras ^b	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
El Salvador ^a	4.6	3.2	1.5	2.7
Honduras ^a	2.6	3.5	4.5	2.8
Nicaragua ^a	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7
Costa Rica ^a	3.7	3.9	3.1	2.9
Republic of Panama ^a	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.0
Canal Zone.....	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.3
Bermuda ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bahamas ^b	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7
Cuba ^a	3.4	4.3	46.6	29.8
Jamaica ^b	8.1	9.2	3.3	4.5
Haiti ^a	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.5
Dominican Republic ^a	5.5	4.4	5.4	9.2
Leeward and Windward Islands ^b	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Barbados ^b	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Trinidad and Tobago ^b	10.7	6.5	2.9	4.6
Netherlands Antilles.....	21.5	22.2	23.7	22.1
French West Indies.....	4.3	1.6	0.1	(*)
South America.....	181.8	192.0	179.1	203.0
Colombia ^a	21.4	29.2	17.9	25.0
Venezuela ^a	64.0	70.1	68.5	79.0
British Guiana ^b	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.0
Surinam.....	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.5
French Guiana.....	...	(*)	...	(*)
Ecuador ^a	2.7	3.0	5.4	5.5
Peru ^a	20.6	12.8	15.3	15.2
Bolivia ^a	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.7
Chile ^a	18.6	17.8	13.5	16.1
Brazil ^a	38.5	40.6	43.1	47.5
Paraguay ^a	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.7
Uruguay ^a	1.8	2.8	1.6	1.8
Argentina ^a	8.9	10.1	8.3	8.2
Falkland Islands ^b.....	...	...	...	...
Europe.....	357.0	334.9	308.3	355.6
Iceland ^{b, c, d}	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9
Sweden ^{c, d}	12.3	11.6	12.9	14.2
Norway ^{c, d}	6.8	9.4	4.1	5.5
Denmark ^{c, d}	9.1	8.8	8.3	8.2

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: JULY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country ¹	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	Monthly average 1960
Europe—Continued				
United Kingdom ^{b, c, d}	86.6	72.0	66.6	82.7
Ireland (Eire) ^{b, c, d}	2.6	2.4	1.7	2.4
Netherlands ^{c, d}	15.2	17.5	15.3	17.8
Belgium and Luxembourg ^{c, d}	31.6	29.5	27.3	30.4
France ^{c, d}	42.6	38.2	30.7	33.0
West Germany ^{c, d}	73.6	69.8	68.2	74.7
East Germany.....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Austria ^{c, d}	3.9	3.4	3.2	4.1
Czechoslovakia.....	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0
Hungary.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Switzerland ^{c, d}	16.6	14.2	16.1	16.4
Finland ^c	3.1	3.9	3.4	4.4
Estonia.....	...	...	...	...
Latvia.....	...	...	...	(*)
Lithuania.....	...	...	...	(*)
Poland and Danzig.....	3.7	4.2	4.4	3.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	1.5	3.1	2.2	1.9
Azores.....	...	(*)	0.1	0.1
Spain ^{c, d}	7.2	5.8	6.4	7.3
Portugal ^{c, d}	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9
Gibraltar ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Italy ^{c, d}	31.5	29.5	26.6	32.8
Free Territory of Trieste ^{c, d}	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Yugoslavia ^c	2.7	2.8	2.4	3.4
Albania.....	(*)	...	(*)	(*)
Greece ^{c, d}	0.8	1.5	1.0	2.8
Rumania.....	(*)	0.4	0.4	0.1
Bulgaria.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Turkey ^{c, d}	0.6	1.5	1.7	5.0
Asia.....	231.4	202.8	228.1	226.7
United Arab Republic (Syria Region).....	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
Lebanon.....	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	2.3	4.2	1.3	2.3
Iran (Persia).....	6.5	6.6	4.0	4.3
Israel.....	2.3	2.9	2.0	2.3
Palestine.....	...	...	...	(*)
Jordan ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Kuwait ^b	7.4	10.0	7.5	10.3
Saudi Arabia.....	4.4	2.5	5.3	5.4
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	2.3	2.7	(*)	0.4
Aden ^b	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)
State of Bahrain ^b	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.2
Afghanistan.....	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.7
India ^b	23.0	19.7	22.6	19.0
Pakistan ^b	2.6	2.9	2.6	3.0
Nepal.....	(*)	...	...	(*)
Ceylon ^b	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2
Burma ^b	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Thailand (Siam).....	3.0	3.0	3.8	4.6
Viet-Nam.....	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Laos.....	...	(*)	...	...
Cambodia.....	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6
Federation of Malaya ^b	15.9	11.3	12.3	13.0
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo ^b	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.6
Republic of Indonesia.....	14.5	12.5	14.2	18.0
Republic of the Philippines.....	33.2	26.5	36.9	25.5
Macao (Macau).....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.....	0.1	...	(*)	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.....	(*)
China (including Manchuria).....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
Outer Mongolia.....	...	0.2	0.1	0.2

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UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: JULY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country ¹	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	Monthly average 1960
Asia—Continued				
North Korea.....	...	(*)	...	(*)
Republic of Korea.....	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.4
Hong Kong ^b	10.6	8.2	11.5	11.6
Taiwan (Formosa).....	4.2	1.2	1.5	1.7
Japan.....	92.6	81.2	96.5	95.7
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Australia and Oceania.....	35.0	27.7	31.7	22.2
Australia ^b	17.2	15.1	18.7	11.8
New Guinea ^b	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
New Zealand ^b	16.9	12.3	12.7	9.9
British Western Pacific Islands ^b	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	0.5	...	(*)	0.2
Africa.....	71.6	62.3	44.5	44.6
Morocco.....	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.9
Algeria.....	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.1
Tunisia.....	0.2	(*)	0.1	(*)
Libya ^b	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region).....	13.4	11.7	6.0	2.6
Sudan.....	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.5
Canary Islands.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	...	...	...	0.1
Cameroun.....	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
Western Equatorial Africa ²	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Western Africa, n.e.c. ³	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.2
Ghana ^b	11.6	12.0	6.4	4.4
Nigeria ^b	7.9	5.1	3.6	3.3
British West Africa, n.e.c. ^b	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
Madeira Islands.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Angola.....	1.8	2.5	1.3	2.1
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	1.1	0.3	0.2	(*)
Liberia.....	3.5	1.8	3.7	3.3
Republic of the Congo; and Ruanda-Urundi ⁴	5.2	2.9	5.9	5.7
Somali Republic ⁵	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	2.8	3.9	0.8	2.2
French Somaliland.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
Seychelles and Dependencies ^b	(*)	...	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies ^b.....	...	...	...	(*)
British East Africa ^b	4.8	4.4	3.0	3.8
Mozambique.....	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
Malagasy Republic ⁶	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.1
Union of South Africa ^b	12.2	10.2	5.6	9.0
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ^b	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.4

^a Latin American Republics. ^b Sterling area countries. ^c Western Europe. ^d O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. *Indicates less than \$50,000. ¹For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ²Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. ³Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic of Togo. ⁴Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. ⁵Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. ⁶Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.